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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Dykstra, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1614

Serial No.: 09/703,804

Examiner: Delacroix Muirheid, C.

Filed: November 1, 2000

Docket No.: 421/60/15/2
(previously 5470-263)For: METHODS AND FORMULATIONS FOR THE TREATMENT OF INFECTIOUS
BURSAL DISEASE IN AVIAN SUBJECTS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENTCommissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement dated March 26,
2002, having a 1-month term for Response that will expire on April 26, 2002.
Favorable consideration is respectfully requested in view of the following Election and
Remarks.

RESTRICTION PRESENTED

The claims have been restricted into the following groups of inventions:

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<u>Groups</u>	<u>Claims</u>	<u>Subject Matter</u>
I	1 through 25; 49 through 59	A method of treating IBD in an avian subject; and pharmaceutical compositions.
II	26 through 48	A method of producing active immunity in an avian subject.

Additionally, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has also asserted that the claims are directed to patentably distinct species, namely the compounds represented by formulas I-IV. See Restriction/Election Requirement, Paragraph 4, Pages 2 and 3. In an April 15, 2002 telephone call with applicants' undersigned counsel, Examiner Delacroix-Muirheid confirmed that electing a compound represented by one of Formulas I-IV would be fully responsive to the Restriction/Election Requirement, in addition to electing one of Groups I and II above.

The election requirements are described at pages 2-4 of the Restriction/Election Requirement and thus are not set forth in detail herein for convenience.

APPLICANTS' ELECTION

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1 through 25 and 49 through 59, drawn to a method of treating IBD in an avian subject and pharmaceutical compositions for prosecution at this time.

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Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. A Response to Restriction Requirement (4 pages).

Please contact our offices if there are any questions.

Although it is believed that no fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to
charge any deficiencies of payment associated with the filing of this correspondence to
Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

Respectfully submitted,

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